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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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8 ROBERT G. HOGARTH,
9 Plaintiff-Petitioner,

10 v.

11 THOMAS P. GILES, Field Office
12 Director, Los Angeles Field Office,
13 U.S. Immigration and Customs
14 Enforcement; TAE D. JOHNSON,
15 Acting Director, U.S. Immigration
16 and Customs Enforcement; and
17 ALEJANDRO MAYORKAS,
18 Secretary, U.S. Department of
19 Homeland Security, MERRICK B.
20 GARLAND, Attorney General, U.S.
21 Department of Justice,

22 Defendants-
23 Respondents.
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Case No.: 5:22-cv-01809-DSF-MAR

**ORDER GRANTING STIPULATION
TO STAY BRIEFING WITH
REGARDS TO PLAINTIFF-
PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR
ATTORNEYS' FEES PURSUANT
TO THE EAJA**

Order

Based on the Parties' Stipulation to Stay Briefing With Regards to Plaintiff-Petitioner's Motion for Attorneys' Fees Pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act ("EAJA"), 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d):

1. Further briefing with regards to Plaintiff-Petitioner's motion for attorneys' fees pursuant to the EAJA, shall be **STAYED** while the Parties engage in good-faith settlement discussions to resolve the attorneys' fees at issue.
2. If settlement cannot be reached through mediation and a contested fee application is necessary, the Parties shall inform the Court.
3. In the event that a contested fee application is necessary, the Parties shall propose a briefing schedule that enables Plaintiff-Petitioner to alter or supplement his motion with additional supporting documentation, and argument, as well as evidence of the Parties' compliance with this Court's standing order regarding submission of a contested fee application, provides Defendants-Respondents an opportunity to respond, and ensures Plaintiff-Petitioner may file a reply.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 23, 2023



Dale S. Fischer
United States District Judge